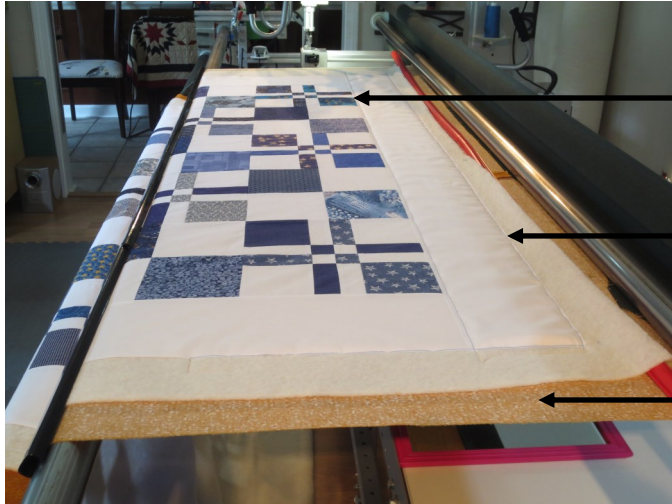


# Pricing a Quilt...Considerations



FABRIC FOR PIECED TOP 8 YARDS

\$10.59 PER YARD = \$84.72

BATTING (80/20 BLEND 2 YARDS)

\$8.59 PER YARD = \$17.18

BACKING FABRIC 5 YARDS (108")  
(NON PIECED BACK)

\$14.99 PER YARD = \$74.95

EXAMPLE USES A 60" X 80" SIZED QUILT

BINDING FABRIC 3/4 YARD  
ACCOUNTED FOR IN 'FABRIC' ABOVE

**ESTIMATED COST OF MATERIALS**

**\$ 176.85**

## CONSTRUCTION

MAKING THE TOP  
PREPARING FABRIC...CUTTING THE  
PIECES...SEWING THE  
BLOCKS...PIECING THE TOP...ADDING  
BORDERS.

**50 HOURS**

## QUILTING

FOR THIS EXAMPLE QUILTING IS DONE BY A LONGARMER. IF ONE IS MACHINE QUILTING  
OR HAND QUILTING THE HOURS WOULD BE INCREASED EXPONENTIALLY.

SANDWICH PREPARATION (IRONING, REMOVING LOOSE  
THREADS, CHECKING SEAMS, SIZING BACKING, CUTTING BAT-  
TING AND LOADING ONTO LONGARM FOR QUILTING.)

2.5 HOURS

LONGARMING QUILT SANDWICH  
NON CUSTOM...EDGE TO EDGE PATTERN...  
4 HOURS (less for simple patterns, more for com-  
plex patterns/pattern changes/thread changes.

**6.5 HOURS**

## FINISHING

BINDING & LABELLING

**6 HOURS**

## ESTIMATED HOURS

At the current Federal Minimum Wage of  
\$7.25, labor costs would exceed  
\$453.00 per quilt.

**62.5 HOURS**



Consider This: Based on an independent study...

[independentsector.org/news-post/value-of-volunteer-time-release/](http://independentsector.org/news-post/value-of-volunteer-time-release/)

The national average "value" of a volunteer is \$24.69 per hour.

What is your time worth?

*This is considered to be a conservative estimate.*